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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer, add new Claim 13, and amend Claims 1, 11, and 12 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An eyeglass frame, comprising:
~~a support for supporting at least one lens in the path of a wearer's field of view;~~
~~a first ear stem attached to the support, for extending in a posterior direction along a first side of the wearer's head;~~
~~a second ear stem attached to the support, for extending in a posterior direction along a second side of the wearer's head;~~
~~at least one microphone disposed in at least one of the support, first ear stem, and second ear stem supported by the frame, the microphone being arranged to face towards a head of a wearer of the eyeglass frame; and~~
a wind sock disposed over the at least one microphone, the wind sock having a shape complimentary to a shape of an outer surface of the frame surrounding the microphone; and
~~a transceiver supported by at least one of the support, the first ear stem, and the second ear stem the frame, the transceiver being configured to wirelessly transmit a digital signal representative of an output of the microphone.~~
2. (Original) An eyeglass frame as in Claim 1, further comprising a baffle configured to attenuate wind turbulence in the vicinity of the microphone.
3. (Original) An eyeglass frame as in Claim 1, wherein said transceiver is positioned within at least one of the support, the first ear stem, and the second ear stem.
4. (Original) An eyeglass frame as in Claim 3, wherein the transceiver is configured to transmit a readable signal no more than about twenty yards.
5. (Original) An eyeglass frame as in Claim 1, wherein the microphone is configured to face upwardly and toward a head of a wearer.
6. (Original) An eyeglass frame as in Claim 1, wherein the microphone is configured to face horizontally and toward a head of a wearer.
7. (Original) An eyeglass frame as in Claim 1, wherein the microphone is configured to face downwardly and toward a head of a wearer.

8. (Original) An eyeglass frame as in Claim 1, wherein the microphone is supported on a lower edge of the support, below the lens.

9. (Original) An eyeglass frame as in Claim 1, wherein the support comprises a pair of orbitals supporting the at least one lens and a second lens, respectively, a bridge connecting the orbitals, the microphone being supported by the bridge.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) An eyeglass frame, comprising:
a support including first and second orbitals supporting first and second lenses, respectively, and a bridge connecting the orbitals;
a first ear stem attached to the support, for extending in a posterior direction along a first side of the wearer's head;
a second ear stem attached to the support, for extending in a posterior direction along a second side of the wearer's head;
at least one microphone supported by the bridge, the microphone being arranged to face away from a wearer of the eyeglass; and
a wind sock disposed over the microphone, wherein the wind sock includes an outer surface shaped complimentarily to the bridge.

12. (Currently Amended) An eyeglass frame as in Claim 11, wherein the outer surface of the wind sock does not protrude outwardly from a surface of the bridge surrounding the wind sock to the bridge.

13. (New) An eyeglass frame as in Claim 1 additionally comprising a support for supporting at least one lens in the path of a wearer's field of view, a first ear stem attached to the support, for extending in a posterior direction along a first side of the wearer's head, a second ear stem attached to the support, for extending in a posterior direction along a second side of the wearer's head, wherein the microphone is disposed in at least one of the support, first ear stem, and second ear stem.